

## The Commonwealth.

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LET US IMPROVE OUR ROADS.

THE COMMONWEALTH proposes a fine opportunity for Scotland Neck, to have good roads leading to the town for several miles with no cost to the town. It is only necessary to give the matter a little careful attention.

We have talked this week with Mr. W. F. Parker, chairman of the county board of commissioners; and he thinks that after Criminal court there will be several jail-birds to go on the roads. He has tried the experiment at Enfield with entire satisfaction.

The county treasurer informs THE COMMONWEALTH that there is \$275 road money in the treasury for Scotland Neck township. The county will feed the convicts just as it would if they were to remain in jail after sentence is passed. The \$275 which is in the treasury for this township can be applied to guarding and managing the convicts; and with the county feeding them this amount would be sufficient to keep them at work on our roads sixty or ninety days.

Now, suppose there should be a dozen hands—they could do a wonderful amount of work on the roads in that time. Good roads two miles in every direction from Scotland Neck would be a great blessing to the town and community during the coming winter. Really, when one thinks of it carefully, this is about the only way to spend the \$275 wisely—especially when we have to pay nothing for the service of the convicts nor for their board—only guard and manage them.

This is an opportunity that Scotland Neck cannot afford to disregard.

Elsewhere Mr. J. A. Perry calls a meeting of the road supervisors of this township in Scotland Neck next Saturday. Let them all attend, agree upon a plan of action, petition the county commissioners for the convicts and thus do a work that will benefit greatly every person in the township.

### DREYFUS PARDONED.

The latest news from Paris says that the council of Ministers pardoned Capt. Dreyfus Monday, 19th. This action the civilized world will applaud. It is a fitting rebuke to that most outrageous verdict of the court at Rennes.

This great trial will be a theme for writers and speakers for long time to come, and Dreyfus will long be remembered and sung as innocent and suffering the greatest indignity of modern times.

### MOONSHINERS' ANTICS.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.

ENFIELD, N. C., Sept. 19, '99.  
Miss Bertha Roper died the 14th, and was carried to Kenley the next day for interment.

They had a good meeting at Whitaker's chapel last week and it is still going on. Many of the members revived, many professions and four additions to that church and others will join.

Miss Granberry, of Norfolk, is sick at Mr. W. C. Whitaker's and it will enough will return home to-morrow.

Miss Coffin, of Greensboro, returned home to-day accompanied by Master Stanley Whitaker going to Oak Ridge school.

They say the woods from four to twelve miles above here are full of moonshine distilleries and I am told several of these distilleries masked themselves and went to Mr. John Cook's and took him out against the entreaties and cries of his family and put a rope around his neck and swung him up and gave him a terrible beating. They say there are more of these distilleries in Halifax and Nash than any other counties in the State. Is it possible that there are not enough good citizens in these counties to arise and put down this great evil? for they are not only violating the law, but they are ruining many of the young men and women, and it is so strange so many will do the things to lead them down to death instead of up to light and life. How long, oh Lord, how long before the people will learn righteousness and deal justly.

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## BRYAN'S PLAN.

W. J. Bryan made a great speech in Chicago a few days ago. The pith of his plan for controlling trusts is in the following:

"I am ready to adopt a plan for the annihilation of trusts. One that I suggest is this: That Congress should pass a law providing that no corporation organized in any State should do business outside of the State in which it is organized, until it receives from some power created by Congress a license authorizing it to do business outside of its own State. Now, if the corporation must come to this body created by Congress to secure permission to do business outside the State, then that license can be granted upon conditions which will, in the first place, prevent the watering of stocks; in the second place, prevent monopoly in any branch of business; and, third, provide for publicity as to all the transactions and business of the corporation.

"If this is unconstitutional and so declared by the Supreme Court, I am in favor of an amendment to the constitution that will give to Congress power to destroy every trust in the country. In my judgment, when you take from monopoly the power to issue watered stock you will go more than half the way toward destroying monopoly in the United States.

"You can provide for publicity the annually or at such other times the corporations shall make returns of its business or its earnings and will go another long step toward the destruction of the principle of monopoly. But I am not willing to stop there, and therefore, as a third condition, I suggest that no license shall be granted until the corporation shows that it has not had a monopoly and is not attempting a monopoly of any branch of industry or any article of merchandise, and then provide that if the law is violated the license can be revoked. I do not believe in the government giving privileges to be exercised by a corporation without reserving the right to withdraw them when those privileges become hurtful to the people. My contention has been that we have been placing the dollar above the man, that we have been picking out favorites to government; that we have been bestowing upon them special privilege and every advantage we have given them has been given them to the detriment of other people. My contention is that there is a vicious principle running through the various policies which we have been pursuing; that in our taxation we have been imposing upon the great struggling masses, the burdens of government, while we have been voting the privileges to the people who do not pay their share of expenses to the government.

ROUNDLAP BALES IN ENGLAND.  
Hon. William C. Lovering's Demonstration of Three Cotton Bales Unrolling Automatically.

Boston Transcript.  
Hon. William C. Lovering has returned from Europe, where he has been looking after the interests of the American Cotton Company. He found the spinners of England and the Continent using the Roundlap Bale with the greatest satisfaction. They are keenly alive to all the money saving advantages of the new system. The ease with which the bale is handled in transit and at the mill delights them. The low cost of freight and insurance, the immunity from fire in the mill and the fact that there are no hoops, wires or metal of any kind used in baling are features that especially appeal to the thrifty European spinners.

Mr. Lovering had the opportunity to address a meeting of prominent cotton manufacturers of Lancashire on the merits of the Roundlap Bale, and by the courtesy of Messrs. Howard and Bullough, of Accrington, they were invited to witness a demonstration of the running of three bales of cotton directly on the apron of a scutcher. Nothing could have been more perfect or absolutely satisfactory than the working of the cotton in this way. The scutcher was started with three bales upon the apron and ran off at once without a hitch or interruption. The noise made by the beaters was a steady deep and healthful hum, showing that the machine was doing its work without laboring in the least. The lap that was made was clean and even running, weighing sixteen ounces to the yard.

The spinners took the greatest interest in the demonstration and with one accord expressed their complete satisfaction with the operation. They said that they saw in the new system a great revolution in cotton manufacturing. They are all anxious to buy the new bales, and are ready to give orders at once.

They were surprised and gratified to see that the scutcher was an ordinary scutcher, such as they were using in all their mills. They had been led to think that it required special machinery for the purpose, whereas it only required a little heavier apron to carry the bales or laps, weighing two hundred and sixty pounds each.

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Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, has gone on a trip to Europe. He is taking a well-earned rest, and THE COMMONWEALTH joins his host of friends all over North Carolina in wishing him a pleasant and profitable trip and a safe return.

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JAS. L. HARRIS,  
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